

1251-1259 (Great Khan)

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Mongke Khan  
son of Tolui

A great general and ruler  
up from, MOH6KE, turned the excesses  
of the Mongol Court. Under his rule  
commerce flourished and it was said  
that a maiden with a pot of gold on  
her head could walk the length and  
breadth of the realm - unharmed.

But MOH6KE too was a conqueror. He  
sent his brother HULAGU on a rampage  
through western Asia to deal the

first deathblow to the ABBASID Caliphate  
Another brother, KUBLAI led the Mongol  
assault against the last free bastion  
of Chinese civilization: the Southern  
Song empire

After the death of her husband in 1248 (GUYUK); Ögüld Garmish, Genghis's widow and regent tried to hold power for the sons of Ögödei and his brother CHAGHATAI.

But MONGKE (son of TOLUI, Genghis's youngest son) triumphs in the election of 1251. When the Ögödei princes conspire against him, MONGKE has most of them

executed. Munghe has (GUYUK's widow)  
OGUL - GAIMISH wrapped in a  
Carpet and thrown into a river  
to drown.

AD1251

Tripitaka Koreana Complete Buddhist  
Canon carved of woodblocks.  
(East Asia)

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Möngke succeeded to  
the Great Khan of the Mongols